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Reference Paper

Military Department.

Referred to Accountant General The 20 Oct^r. 1906

For information.

[signature]
General,
Military Secretary.

Noted. Indian Furlough Pay is being issued to Major Lugard for the period from 12th September to the day prior to his retirement, and charged to Indian Revenues.

[signature]

10th November 1906.

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AUDITOR TO NOTE
Folio p 202/3
Noted 15.11.06 Initd

(Form 24.)

17361. I. 904. 2500.—5/1906.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 35393/1906

Downing Street,

4 October, 1906.

M 13254 1906

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Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No.M.12363) of the 20th of September having reference to the retirement of Major E.J.Lugard, 2nd class Resident, Northern Nigeria, from the Indian Army, and in reply to acquaint you for the information of Mr Secretary Morley, that Major Lugard applied on the 5th of September for permission to resign his Northern Nigeria appointment with effect from the expiration of his leave of absence on the 11th of September.

2. Major Lugard was informed on the 12th of September that, should he desire it, he would be granted an extension of his leave of absence from Northern Nigeria without pay until the 10th of November and that his resignation would be accepted from that date, in order that he might not be put to the inconvenience of returning to his Indian regiment for the short period between the expiration of his leave and the date of his retirement from the Indian service.

3. No reply was received to this letter until the 29th of September, but Lord Elgin gathers from your letter

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letter that Major Lugard applied to Mr Morley on the 18th of September for leave of absence from his Indian Regiment. Lord Elgin was not aware that Major Lugard was in correspondence with your Department on the subject and in these circumstances he is of opinion that Major Lugard cannot properly be granted any salary from Northern Nigeria funds during the period of the leave of absence granted to him by the Secretary of State for India.

4. His resignation of his Northern Nigerian appointment has been now accepted with effect from the 11th of September.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Antrobus

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Mr Headley 26 Sep 12363
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Abinger Common, Surrey.
26th September 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Whitmore Smith's letter, No.M.12,363 of yesterday's date, and to express my thanks for the leave granted to me up to and including 9th November next.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. J. Lugard Major.

The Under Secretary of State
for India,
India Office.

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Abinger Common,
Surrey.
28th September 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Sir Horace Walpole's letter No. M. 12364 of the 26th September, informing me that my retirement from the Service on a pension of £250 per annum, with effect from the 10th November 1906, will be duly submitted for His Majesty's approval. I am communicating with the Controller of Military Accounts at Calcutta regarding the no-demand certificate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. J. Lugard Major.

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office.

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Draft Letter to Major E. J. Leyard D.P.O.
Abinger Common
Surrey

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.

26 SEP. 1906

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th September and to acquaint you in reply that your retirement from the Service on a pension of £ 250 per annum, with effect from the 10th Nov. 1906, will be duly submitted for His Majesty's approval.

The issue of the above pension beyond the period of six months will be dependent upon your obtaining, within that period, a no-demand certificate, to obtain which you should address the Controller of Military Accounts at Calcutta.

(Sd) Horace Walpole.

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Abinger Common, Surrey.
18 September 1906.

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Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to retire from the Indian Army on retired pay with effect from the 10th of November next, when I shall have completed 20 years service.

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From 10 Nov. 86

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. J. Lugard Major

The Under Secretary of State,

India Office.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

Major E. J. Lugard, D.S.O.
Abinger Common,
Surrey.

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Copy for Accounts

Reminder on

Examined in Registry

INDIA OFFICE,

25 SEP. 1906

Sir,

With reference to

~~I am directed to acknowledge the receipt~~ of your letter of the 18th Sept? I am directed ~~and~~ to inform you ~~in reply~~ that you are hereby granted leave up to and including 9th November next.

(SD) F. WHITMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

F. W.S. 25/9

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The U. S. of S.
Colonial Office

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d. 18 Sept. 1906

INDIA OFFICE,

20 SEP. 1906

Sir,

With reference to

~~I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of~~ your letter

of the 10th August 1903, No. 29061 I am

~~and to inform you in reply that~~

directed to forward herewith for the information of the Earl of Elgin copy of a letter from Major E. J. Lugard, Indian Army, 2nd Class Resident, Northern Nigeria, from which it will be observed that this Officer has applied to retire on pension with effect from 10th Nov. next, and requests the grant of leave until that date. I am to add that it is proposed to grant the leave in question, and in view of the

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as, in the circumstances, it is not worth while to direct Major Lugard to return to India,

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the fact that Northern Nigerian revenues are liable for the pay of this Officer until he can be absorbed in his Indian Regiment, it is assumed that his furlough pay will be borne by the revenues of that Protectorate.

(SD) F, WHITMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

F. W.S. 20/9

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Ack.d
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Sir.

I have the honour to apply for leave out of India under the "Staff Corps Rules" from the 12th September to the 9th November (both dates inclusive), under the following circumstances.

I am resigning my appointment under the Colonial Office with effect from the 12th September, and I have this day tendered my request for permission to retire from the Indian Army on retired pay with effect from the 10th November next, when I shall have completed 20 years' service.

Under these circumstances, I should be most grateful if the Secretary of State would grant me leave pending retirement, to avoid the necessity of my returning to India for so short a period.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. J. Lugard Major

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The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.

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Addressed to Capt. E. J. Lugard, D.S.O.
Junior Army & Navy Club
St James's Street SW

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

INDIA OFFICE,

13 AUG. 1903

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

of the 30 July 1903

and to inform you in reply that The Secretary of Colonial Office have stated that you will be paid from the Revenues of Northern Nigeria, which, though assisted by grants-in-aid from Imperial funds are local funds.

In these circumstances you are liable for

(Sgd) F. WHITMORE SMITH.
Asst. Military Secretary.

contribution

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contribution towards the
leave allowances and
pensions, and you should
address the Comptroller of
Indian pensions, Calcutta.
in regard to payment.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 29061/1903.

pp. 10296

M 10803 1903

Downing Street,

10 August, 1903.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of your letter,(No.M.10296), of the 4th instant, and to state for the information of Lord George Hamilton that Captain E.J.Lugard will be paid from the revenues of Northern Nigeria, which, though assisted by grants-in-aid from Imperial funds, are local funds.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. P. Lucas

The Under Secretary of State,

India Office.

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Addressed to

Under Secretary of State

Colonial Office

Reminder in *weeks.*

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INDIA OFFICE,

4 AUG.1903

Sir

Referring to your letter of 27 April 1903 No. 14319/1903

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ Enquire whether ~~and to inform you in reply that~~ Captain E. J. Lugard, D.S.O. will be paid from Imperial Resources, or from Local Funds, while seconded for service in Northern Nigeria. —

(S'D) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

W.H.S. 4/8/3

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(Form 10.)

12493. I. 233. 5000.—1/1903.

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Junior Army & Navy Club.
St. James's Street.
S.W.

30 July 1903.

P.P. 82/04

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Sir,

I have the honour to request information as to whether I am liable for contribution towards pension, while seconded for service in Northern Nigeria.
As Northern Nigeria is at present only a Protectorate - the cost of the administration of which is ~~supported~~ defrayed from Imperial Funds, and not from local revenues, - it would appear that I do not come within the scope of the ruling which applies to Officers seconded for service under Self-supporting Colonies & Municipalities.
While seconded for service in South Africa, under the British South Charterland Company 1896-9. I contributed towards pension, - but I was exempted from contribution while serving in the South African War 1899-1900, on the grounds that the latter was "Imperial Service" - which term would seem

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to equally apply to my present case.
Further, I am informed by Col Halliss V.C.
that the question was raised in his case,
and that it was decided that no
contribution towards pension was
necessary; - and none was exacted. -
While serving in Northern Nigeria -

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. L. Lugard Capt:

42nd Gurkha Rifles.

The Under Secretary of State,

India Office.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

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Addressed to

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

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Dated 19/6/1903.

INDIA OFFICE,

20 JUN. 1903

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Secretary Chamberlain copy of a telegram from the Viceroy of India regarding the embarkation for Northern Nigeria of Captain E. J. Lugard, D.A., on 1st June 1903.

(S'D) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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(Form 12.)

12117. I. 2177. 500.—11/1902.

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM

Viceroy

DATED 19 June 1903

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 3.5 P.M.

Our telegram of 13th ult. Lugard embarked on 1st June last.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

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Addressed to

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

Reminder in weeks.

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29/April 28/April 1903.
Dated 13 May

INDIA OFFICE,

14 MAY 1908

SIR, With reference to your letter of 24 April 03, No. 14319/1903

I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Secretary Chamberlain to ~~the~~ a copy ~~of~~ telegram from the Viceroy of India regarding the loan of the services of Capt. E. J. Lugard, DSO, for Northern Nigeria

(S'D) E. STEDMAN
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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(Form 12.)

12117. I. 2177. 500.—11/1902.

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM

Viceroy

DATED 13th May 1903

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 1.0 P. M.

Your telegram in the Mily. Dept. of- 29 april last. Lugard proceeds home shortly.

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Military Department.

Letter No. M5622 Received 28 April 1903.

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	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
Under Secretary.....	28.IV.03	EL	Loan of Services of Captain E. J. Lugard D.S.O., 4th Gurkha Rifles, for Northern Nigerian Administrative appointment
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Committee			
Under Secretary.....			
Secretary of State			
Council			

Approved Council, 190 . Mil. Sec. Mr.
Letter to No. M. dated 190 .
Despatch to No. " 190 .
Telegram to Viceroy. No. 191 " 29 April 1903.

Send (recoverable)

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28.4.03

Sent (76 words)

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29.4.03

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The Colonial Office ask that the services of Captain Lugard may be placed at the disposal of his brother the High Commissioner of North Nigeria with a view to his appointment as Resident in the Political Dept. It is proposed to ascertain the views of the Govt. of India by telegraph. as follows:-

Vacantem

Recoverable from Colonial Office

(Form 15.)

12794 I. 734. 2000.—4/1903.

Vacantem. Expulere

Colonial Office ask for loan Services of Lugard 42nd Bengal Infantry for employment in Nigeria. Have you any objections please offer appointment to him on following terms to be Chief Clerk in Office of High Commissioner on a salary of £400 a year with a view to appointment as Resident Political Dept. on not less than £500 and £100 a year on duty pay on 1st. next or earlier of vacancy occurring not wouled be required to consult with High Commissioner on leave cost of passage to Nigeria will be paid by Protectorate half Salary from date of as above states to commence from date of India to date of reaching West Africa in full pay if on duty in this country.

Dodraeum Farsuram Adussunt with usual contribution for Indian Pension

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COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 14319/1903.

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Downing Street,

27 April, 1903.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Chamberlain to state, for the information of Lord George Hamilton, that Brigadier General Sir F.Lugard, the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, is desirous of obtaining the services of his brother, Captain E.J.Lugard, D.S.O. Indian Army, in connection with the Administration of the Government of Northern Nigeria.

2. Mr Chamberlain therefore proposes if Lord George Hamilton has no objection to offer Captain Lugard in the first instance the post of Chief Clerk in the High Commissioner's office, with salary at the rate of £400 a year, with a view to his being appointed a Resident in the Political Department with a salary of not less than £550 a year, and £100 a year Duty pay, on the 1st of October next or earlier if a vacancy occurs before that date.

3. Sir F.Lugard is anxious to have the advantage of Captain Lugard's assistance during his leave of absence in England, and Mr Chamberlain would be glad if the offer of the appointment could be communicated to Captain Lugard by telegraph, with instructions to leave India immediately for this country if he is willing to accept it, in order that he may meet Sir F. Lugard on his arrival in England at the end of May.

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4. The cost of Captain Lugard's passages from India to Northern Nigeria will, if he accepts the offer, be

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be defrayed by the Protectorate Govemment and he will receive half salary from the date of leaving India to the date of arrival in West Africa, full pay being given, however, for any period during which Sir F. Lugard utilises his services in this country.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

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